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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Toshio NAKAI : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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METHOD OF COOKING FOOD BY  
PREHEATING AND FOODSTUFF TO BE  
COOKED BY HEATING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.